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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE-FRELIMO NEGOTIATIONS

1. MOZAMBIQUE PRESS JUNE 3 HEADLINED REPORT THAT FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL HAS GONE TO LUSAKA TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE. NOTICIAS, WHICH NOW FAVORS MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS, EDITORIALY WELCOMED NEWS, AND ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF JOURNALISTIC TASK FORCE TO COVER DEVELOPMENTS. GOVERNOR-GENERAL DESIGNATE SOARES DE MELO DECLINED COMMENTARY AS INAPPROPRIATE, WHILE COMMANDER IN CHIEF GENERAL ORLANDO BARBOSA TOLD NOTICIAS HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THAT MILITARY OPERATIONS NOW UNDERWAY WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL A CEASEFIRE IS ORDERED FROM LISBON. (COMMENT: LOCAL RADIO SEVERAL DAYS AGO QUOTED MILITARY SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT, WHILE PORTUGUESE ARMY REPELLING ATTACKS AND PURSUING ATTACKERS, IT NO LONGER INITIATING OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS, AND THAT NO FRELIMO

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PRISONERS HAD BEEN TAKEN SINCE APRIL 25. THIS REPORT NOT

REPEATED IN PRESS.)

2. COMMENT: MOZAMBIQUE DEMOCRATS, WHO NOW CONTROL LOURENCO MARQUES DAILIES NOTICIAS AND TRIBUNA, AND APPEAR TO BE GAINING CONTROL OF JORGE JARDIM'S NOTICIAS DA BEIRA, CONTINUE GIVE HEAVY FAVORABLE PUBLICITY TO FRELIMO, AND TO IDEA OF FRELIMO-BASED SETTLEMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE'S FUTURE.
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